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- A disaster declaration was signed for South Carolina October 5 following heavy flooding that resulted in 14 weather-related deaths, the closure of a 90-mile stretch of Interstate 95 as well as the closure of 306 additional roadways, the failure of 4 dams, and the loss of water service to 40,000 residents. – *WYFF 4 Greenville* (See item [4](#))
- At least two cars from an Amtrak train derailed over an embankment near Northfield, Vermont, and injured 6 people October 5. – *CNN* (See item [6](#))
- An American Airlines jetliner headed to Boston from Phoenix made an emergency landing in Syracuse, New York, October 5 after the pilot fell ill and died. – *New York Times* (See item [7](#))
- General Mills issued a recall October 5 for 1.8 million boxes of its Cheerios and Honey Nut Cheerios boxes after its Lodi, California production plant mislabeled the products as gluten-free following the use of wheat in the products. – *Associated Press* (See item [9](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *October 5, Associated Press* – (Georgia) **Georgia utilities: Rains knocked out power to 33,000 customers.** Utility crews worked to restore power to 1,500 customers that remained without service October 5 after more than 33,000 customers in Georgia lost power due to heavy rainfall over the weekend of October 3. Two school districts in the northeast were forced to cancel classes due to the outage.
Source: <http://www.timesfreepress.com/news/local/story/2015/oct/05/georgia-utilities-rains-knocked-out-power-33000-customers/328914/>

Chemical Industry Sector

2. *October 6, Denver Post* – (Colorado) **2 injured in fire at Mead chemical plant.** Two employees from the Boulder Scientific Company in Mead, Colorado, were taken to area hospitals October 6 after the blaze began when a container of lithium salts caught fire. The blaze was extinguished and officials reported there were no health threats to the public.
Source: http://www.denverpost.com/news/ci_28928105/2-injured-fire-at-mead-chemical-plant

Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

Nothing to report

Critical Manufacturing Sector

3. *October 2, Automotive World* – (National) **Mazda issues stop sale and stop delivery for Mazda3 fuel tank recall.** Mazda Motor Corporation announced plans October 2 to conduct a Safety and Emission Recall Campaign for about 14,270 model year 2015 – 2016 Mazda3 vehicles due to a fuel shut-off valve defect which may allow fuel to flow from the tank to the charcoal emissions canister, increasing the risk of fire and/or engine stalling.
Source: <http://www.automotiveworld.com/news-releases/mazda-issues-stop-sale-stop-delivery-mazda3-fuel-tank-recall/>

Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

Financial Services Sector

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Transportation Systems Sector

4. *October 6, WYFF 4 Greenville* – (South Carolina) **Governor: 14 weather-related deaths confirmed.** The U.S. President signed a disaster declaration for South Carolina

October 5 following heavy flooding that resulted in 14 weather-related deaths, the closure of a 90-mile stretch of Interstate 95 between Interstate 20 and Interstate 26, as well as the closure of 306 additional roadways, the failure of 4 dams, and the loss of water service to 40,000 residents.

Source: <http://www.wyff4.com/news/building-collapses-in-columbia-numerous-roads-flooded/35646664>

5. *October 6, WTOP 103.5 FM Washington, D.C.* – (Maryland) **11 taken to hospital after chain-reaction crash on Baltimore Beltway.** The outer loop of Interstate 695 to the southbound Jones Falls Expressway in Baltimore was shut down for several hours October 5 while officials investigated a chain-reaction crash that involved 13-vehicles and injured 11 people.

Source: <http://wtop.com/maryland/2015/10/11-taken-to-hospital-after-chain-reaction-crash-on-baltimore-beltway/>

6. *October 5, CNN* – (Vermont) **Amtrak passenger train derailed in Vermont; 6 riders injured.** At least two cars from an Amtrak train derailed over an embankment near Northfield, Vermont, and injured 6 people October 5. Preliminary findings concluded that the cause of the accident was a rock slide in the path of the train, and a full investigation is ongoing.

Source: <http://www.cnn.com/2015/10/05/us/vermont-train-derailment/index.html>

7. *October 5, New York Times* – (New York) **Jet makes emergency landing in Syracuse after pilot dies.** An American Airlines jetliner headed to Boston from Phoenix made an emergency landing in Syracuse, New York, October 5 after the pilot fell ill and died. The co-pilot took control of the aircraft and landed safely at Syracuse Hancock International Airport.

Source: <http://www.nytimes.com/2015/10/06/nyregion/jet-makes-emergency-landing-in-syracuse-after-pilot-dies.html>

Food and Agriculture Sector

8. *October 6, KIMT 3 Mason City* – (Minnesota) **Cows die in Minnesota barn fire.** Officials are investigating after an October 6 fire destroyed a barn housing at least 150 cows in Plainview, Minnesota. At least 10 cows were killed in the fire.

Source: <http://kimt.com/2015/10/06/cows-die-in-minnesota-barn-fire/>

9. *October 5, Associated Press* – (National) **General mills recalling 1.8M Cheerios boxes on allergy risk.** Minneapolis-based General Mills issued a recall October 5 for 1.8 million boxes of its Cheerios and Honey Nut Cheerios boxes after its Lodi, California production plant inadvertently used wheat flour in a gluten-free oat flour system, causing the products to be incorrectly labeled as gluten-free.

Source: <http://www.foxnews.com/leisure/2015/10/05/general-mills-recalling-18m-cheerios-boxes-on-allergy-risk/>

Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

10. *October 5, WNCN 17 Goldsboro* – (North Carolina) **Repairs made after nearly 40,000 gallons of sewage spill into Durham tributary.** The city of Durham reported that nearly 40,000 gallons of untreated wastewater spilled into the Northeast Creek Tributary October 4 from a ruptured sewer main pipe. Crews repaired the pipe and stopped the overflow.
Source: <http://wncn.com/2015/10/05/repairs-made-after-nearly-40000-gallons-of-sewage-spill-into-durham-tributary/>
11. *October 5, Santee Patch; Southern California City News Service* – (California) **Stay out of ocean, Santee; rain runoff contaminated water.** Health officials issued a 72-hour swimming advisory October 5 to the public to avoid contact with coastal waters including Mission Bay, San Diego Bay, and Tijuana Slough National Wildlife Refuge and Border Field State Park due to rainfall that likely carried bacteria-laden runoff into the ocean.
Source: <http://patch.com/california/santee/stay-out-ocean-santee-rain-runoff-contaminated-water-0>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

12. *October 5, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission* – (International) **SEC charges Bristol-Myers Squibb with FCPA violations.** New York-based pharmaceutical company Bristol-Myers Squibb will pay over \$14 million in an October 5 settlement with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission to resolve charges that it violated the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act and gained over \$11 million in profits by failing to effectively institute internal controls at BMS China, its joint venture. The commission alleged that the company made cash payments and provided other benefits to health care providers at State-owned and State-controlled hospitals in exchange for prescription sales.
Source: <http://www.sec.gov/news/pressrelease/2015-229.html>

Government Facilities Sector

13. *October 5, Portland Oregonian* – (Oregon) **Rogue Community College campuses evacuated after bomb threat, report of armed men.** Rogue Community College evacuated all campuses in Josephine and Jackson counties and cancelled classes for the remainder of the day October 5 due to an anonymous bomb threat and reports of armed people on the Redwood campus in Grants Pass. Police reported to the scene to investigate the threats.
Source: http://www.oregonlive.com/pacific-northwest-news/index.ssf/2015/10/rogue_river_community_college.html
14. *October 5, KTRK 13 Houston* – (Texas) **School bus involved in serious accident in SW Houston.** Fourteen people were injured in a multi-vehicle accident involving a

private school bus from Energize for the Excellence Academy and two other vehicles in southwest Houston October 5.

Source: <http://abc13.com/news/school-bus-involved-in-serious-wreck-in-sw-houston/1018101/>

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Emergency Services Sector

Nothing to report

Information Technology Sector

15. *October 6, Securityweek* – (International) **Google patches Stagefright 2.0 flaws on Nexus devices.** Google released a security update for Nexus devices resolving 20 recently discovered critical security vulnerabilities in the libstagefright and libutils Android media playback engine, dubbed Stagefright 2.0, in which an attacker could push a specially crafted file to cause memory corruption and remote code execution.
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/google-patches-stagefright-20-flaws-nexus-devices>
16. *October 6, Softpedia* – (International) **Hackers breach Microsoft OWA server, steal 11,000 user passwords.** Security researchers from Cybereason discovered that hackers placed a malicious dynamic link library (DLL) file via a unnamed company's Microsoft Outlook Web Application (OWA), allowing them to steal usernames and passwords of 11,000 employees off the company's server. The hackers replaced the OWAAUTH.dll with one containing a backdoor and collected user login and password information in clear text against the Active Directory server.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/hackers-breach-microsoft-owa-server-steal-11-000-user-passwords-493762.shtml>

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Communications Sector

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Commercial Facilities Sector

17. *October 6, Springfield Republican* – (Massachusetts) **Fire heavily damages Platinum Pony restaurant on Cottage Street in Easthampton.** Officials are investigating the cause of an October 5 fire that caused an estimated \$175,000 worth of damage to the

Platinum Pony restaurant and nightclub in Easthampton.

Source:

http://www.masslive.com/news/index.ssf/2015/10/fire_heavily_damages_platinum.html

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Dams Sector

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